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House Defeats Sales Tax Bill

17 Democrats Bolt, Join In GOP Bloc

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HARRISBURG—(UPI)—Gov. David L. Lawrence's 3½ per cent sales tax bill went down to stinging defeat by a vote of 86 for and 119 against in the House early today as 17 Democrats bolted to join solid Republican opposition.

The final tally, after switching of votes to assure its revival at a later date, showed the bill was short 20 votes of passage.

Following the sales tax defeat, the House unanimously passed a bill providing a penny-a-pack tax on cigarettes to pay the Korean War veterans bonus.

Lawrence said he was "disappointed" by his first setback as governor, but added he was "still hopeful that the measure can be passed when the House comes back from recess on March 31st."

"I have been advised that the Republican leadership of the House will be available to sit down in conference with me sometime before the House reconvenes," Lawrence said in a statement.

The defeat resulting from the defecting Democrats does not mean the measure is dead. And the post midnight session, which was called to order at 12:15 a.m. today, served one purpose in that the insurgents now are on record.

The bill was not expected to pass its initial test. Majority Leader Stephen McCann (D-Greene) admitted several of his members were opposed to the measure, particularly the proposed tax on over-the-bar sales of beer and liquor and on auto-

mobile trade-ins. The test for the slim Democratic majority came when the roll call started at 1:25 a.m. Democrats hold a 107-102 edge, and a vote of 106 was needed to pass the measure.

Insurgent Bloc

Democrats voting against the bill were: Reps. A.V. Capano (Washington), Dominick E. Cloutier (Lawrence), E.J. Farabaugh (Cambria), Michael R. Flynn (Washington), George E. Kenkins (Allegheny), Charles J. Jim (Westmoreland), H.J. Maxwell (Westmoreland), A. J. Murphy (Washington), Michael J. Needham (Lackawanna), Frank M. O'Neill (Clearfield), William F. Renwick (Elk), Louis Rovasek (Cambria), John F. Stank (Northumberland), Pat C. Trusio (Fayette), Van D. Yetter (Monroe), Charles J. Mills (Westmoreland) and Samuel W. Frank (Lehigh).

The original vote on the bill was 90 to 115, but four Democrats switched their votes in a parliamentary maneuver. Any two representatives who voted with the "prevailing side" will be able to recall a defeated bill for reconsideration.

The four who switched were McCann, J. Dean Polen (Washington), chairman of the Appropriations Committee; Robert Wheeler (Fayette), chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; and Julian Polaski (Erie), chairman of the Municipal Corporations Committee.

McCann did not make a plea for votes when the sales tax bill was voted on.

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Macmillan Arrives

WASHINGTON (UPI)—British Prime Minister Sir Harold Macmillan arrived here today for "big two" talks with President Eisenhower. He said he believes Soviet leaders realize "they, like we, have a common interest in avoiding war."

He said that the Allied task in the Berlin crisis is "to work out a common policy which combines both firmness and reasonableness."

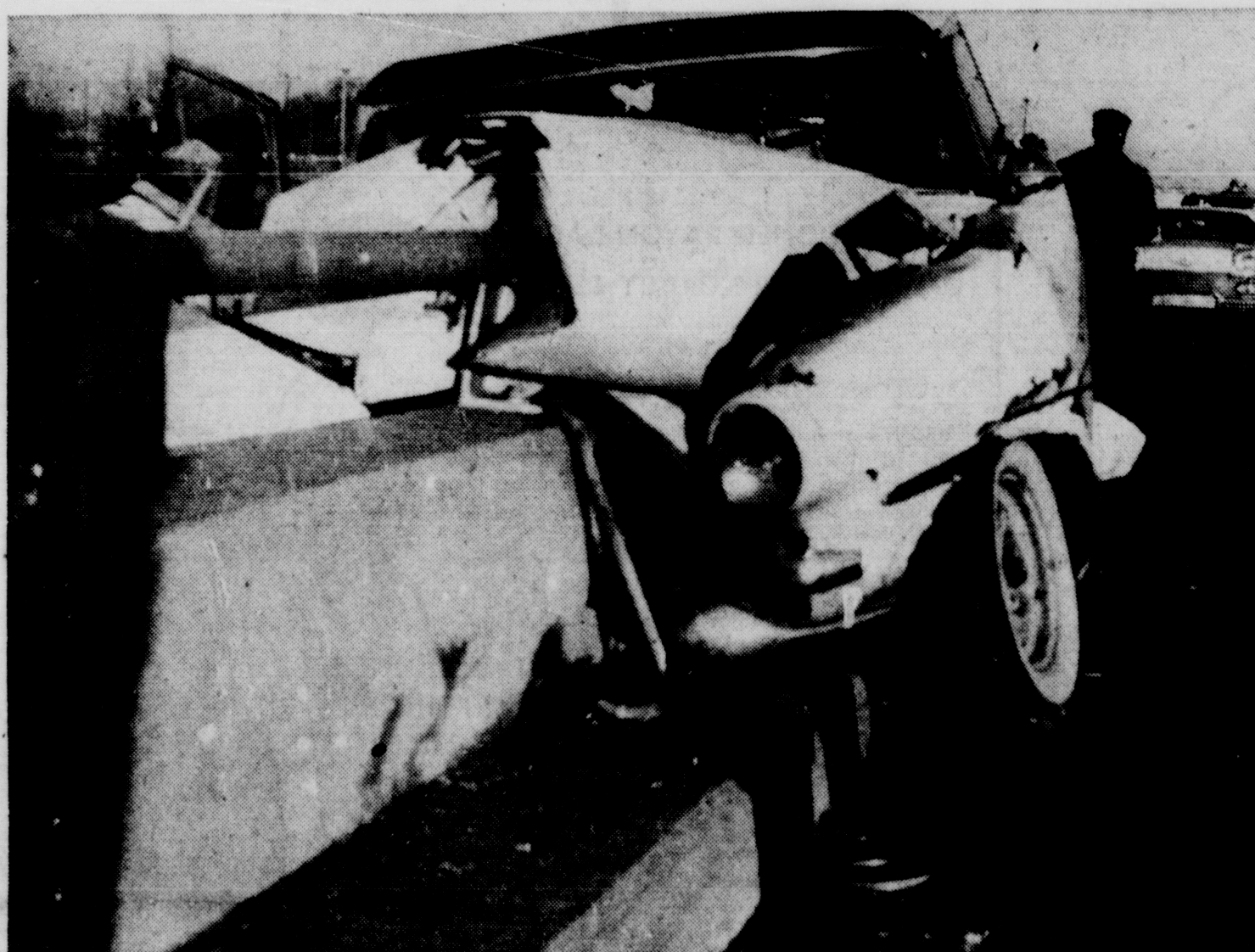
As Macmillan reached Washington by jet airplane from Ottawa, U.S. officials said they welcomed the moderate tone of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's press conference remarks in Moscow today.

Khrushchev announced he was accepting the West's invitation to participate in a foreign ministers conference on Germany May 11. He also urged full-scale talks by all World War II allies to write a final peace treaty with Germany. Macmillan said that in his recent Moscow talks with Khrushchev, he believed he got Soviet "endorsement of the principle of resolving differences between nations by negotiation and not force."

Supplement Today

Included in today's issue of the *Courier-Times* is a special, 12-page tabloid featuring the Easter values in fashion and home furnishings available at Mill St., Bristol.

Skewered Metal



A Michigan sailor's trip was stopped here. The car crashed into the bridge abutment of the Pennsylvania Turnpike in Southampton Township this morning. The Navy man, Richard Bird, is fighting for his life in Lower Bucks County Hospital. (Photo by J. F. Markey)

Crazed Ex-Con Kidnaps Family Of 4 In Wild Scheme To Kill 'Worst Enemy'

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. (UPI)—A crazed ex-convict held a mother and her three children as hostages today in a bizarre scheme to bargain their lives for the "head" of his "worst enemy"—a former prison cellmate.

Ex-convict Richard A. Payne, 22, unfolded his scheme in a letter delivered today to Gov. Cecil H. Underwood.

Authorities expressed grave fears for the safety of Payne's hostages—Mrs. Elma Baldwin, 29, and her children, Kenneth, 10, Danny, 7, and Susan, 5. Payne kidnapped them at gunpoint from their South Charleston home yesterday.

Payne's "screwball" letter outlined a scheme for vengeance on Burton Junior Post, 28, who is serving a total of more than 100 years in the state penitentiary at



MRS. ELMA BALDWIN



SUSAN BALDWIN

Moundsville from which Payne was released last week.

He demanded Post's life — his "head"—as the price for the release of Mrs. Baldwin and her children.

The bizarre demands made by Payne and the hatred he expressed for Post baffled law authorities.

Penitentiary Warden Jonathan Adams and State Police said Payne, who had no history of mental illness, had been in trouble at times while in prison, once for fighting with another convict who was not Post.

On the other hand, Post, who had spent three years at the state mental hospital in Weston, W.Va., from 1946 to 1949, had an "excellent" record in prison despite his criminal record. Warden Adams said. Post is serving a (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Three Charged With Beating 2 Croydon Men In Bar Brawl

Three men were arrested last night on charges of beating two Croydon brothers in a barroom brawl.

One of the men, Peter Kovitch, 22, of 1037 Green Lane, Green Lynne, is accused of using a pistol to beat the victims, Frank Bielucke, 26, and his brother Joseph, 20, of 101 Lakeside Drive, Croydon. The fight took place in the Valley Inn, Cedar Ave., Croydon.

Kovitch and two companions Harold Pizzo, 21, of 834 Eldridge Drive, Fairless Hills, and Wayne Scott, 26, of 126 Hillcrest Ave., Croydon, were arrested about an hour after the fight in the Bridge-water Hotel, Bensalem Township. The arrest was made by Bensalem police after Bristol Township authorities broadcast an alarm for the suspects.

The suspects were ordered held under \$3,000 bail each. In lieu of bail they were detained in Bristol Borough jail until a hearing scheduled for 6 o'clock tonight before JP William Oettinger, of Middletown Township.

The employment of a gate guard supervisor is the cornerstone in a new plan for overall improvement in the gate guard operation, Hough stated.

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schedule. The plan also provides for an increase in gate guard pay to \$1 per hour, compared to the 75 cents per hour paid previously.

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Supervisor Of Pool Gate Guards Named

Mrs. Marla Hunsberger, 92 New School Lane, has been named to the newly created post of supervisor of gate guards at the Levittown swimming pools, it was announced today by Edward Hough, president of the LPRA's Board of Trustees.

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Dad Perishes In Effort To Save 2 Sons

A newspaper executive was burned to death early this morning when fire destroyed the three-story Northampton Township house in which he was living. The victim was R. Niles Galbraith, 45, county circulation manager of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Galbraith, who had rented the \$40,000 home six months ago, died when he rushed back into the flaming house a second time.

State Police of the Fairless Hills Barracks said the victim was probably overcome by smoke. He died in the kitchen of the burning building. Bucks County Coroner Thomas R. Lamb said an autopsy will be performed sometime today.

State Police Chief Michael Wargo, of Harrisburg, said that Galbraith and his wife Helen, 42, awoke shortly before 2 a.m. when they smelled smoke coming from the lower floor of the house.

Their two sons, Locklin, 17, and Jeremy, 10, escaped the flaming building by jumping out of a second-story window. Galbraith and his wife made their way to a side door.

Mrs. Galbraith told investigators (See Picture Page 3.)

ing officers that her husband rushed back into the house.

Wargo said, "he probably went back in to see if the boys got out safely."

Mrs. Galbraith and her two sons suffered only minor burns.

Minor Burns His wife, Helen, 42, and their two sons, Locklin, 17, and Jeremy, 10, suffered only minor burns.

A daughter, Alex, 13, is away at Endicott High School, Mass. Northampton Township Police Chief Jack Frey said the wife and children probably escaped through another door when Galbraith went back into the flaming house.

Fire Marshal Leonard Roberts said that faulty wiring was the probable cause of the fire.

Northampton Police Chief Jack Frey estimated damage to the building at \$40,000, plus personal property valued at \$20,000.

The fire is believed to have started about 2 a.m. in the living room wing of the five-bedroom, four-bathroom house.

House Destroyed

Only the stone framework of the house remained this morning. Five Bucks County fire companies fought flames, that could be seen for miles along the county landscape, for more than two hours.

The fire companies were: Richboro, Hartsville, Warminster, Lacey Park, and Ivyland.

The Johnsville Naval Air Development Center sent a tank wagon to assist the five companies.

Upper Southampton and Warminster Township police were also at the scene. Scores of persons were drawn to the fire scene by the flames.

Investigating the fire this morning were Chief Clifford Wyand, of the Richboro Fire Company, Fire Marshal Roberts, and State Police Fire Investigator Michael Wargo, Harrisburg.

Asks Final Treaty

The Soviet premier put main emphasis, however, on a plea for a final peace treaty with East and West Germany and the ending of the occupation of West Berlin by British, French and U.S. troops.

"We are striving toward just one thing—to see to it that the dark clouds of a new war should forever disappear from the international horizon," Khrushchev said.

Asks Full Discussion

"We appeal to the governments of all countries which took part in the war against Hitlerite Germany to sit down at the table of negotiations and settle problems (and) to conclude a peace treaty with Germany," he said.

"We would like the Western governments, having cast aside the mad threats of their generals and admirals against our country, to sit down at the table of negotiations with us."

"If they have sensible proposals to make, we are ready to examine them; together with our own proposals."

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union had made proposals on a German peace treaty and on "normalization" of the Berlin situation.

U.S. To Send Missile Group To Germany

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States will send a second Redstone missile group to Germany next month near the deadline for a showdown on the Berlin crisis.

The Army said, however, that the move "was planned some time ago."

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Spoken For!

Yes, it's almost spring, and five more engagements have been announced in the *Courier-Times*. For the pictures of the "Lucky misses," turn to Page 14.

Title Game

This is the week the schoolboy championships of Pennsylvania are to be decided. On Page 20 there are two stories on the contenders for the Class A title, to be decided Saturday.

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City Mourns 8 Girl Scouts, 2 Advisers Killed In Crash

XENIA, Ohio (UPI)—This city mourned today for eight Girl Scouts and two advisers who were killed when a train struck their station wagon in one of the worst grade crossing accidents in Ohio's history.

A minister whose car was following the station wagon when the accident happened yesterday said "the car was split open like a tin can and people were strewn all over the field." All the scout victims were 11 years old and the dead advisers were mothers of two of the girls.

The girls had checked out of the Greene County Library only a short time before, where they were studying for merit badges, and were returning home.

Bill Murray, engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight train, speeding from Columbus to Richmond, Ind., said the station wagon "seemed to pause on the track as if going to stop, then continued across the track."

The double-track crossing at the outskirts of Alpha, a small community three and a half miles

west of this southwestern Ohio city, is unprotected except for a crossarm sign.

The Rev. Alvin Klotz of the Beaver Creek Church of the Brethren, where the Girl Scouts held their meetings, was following the ill-fated station wagon, but he didn't know who was in it.

After the train struck, the minister said "there were two or three bodies close to the car but the others were scattered in the field."

"Curiously, even though members of four families of my church

were killed, it was only when I found a billfold that I recognized one of my girls.

"I started to take off my coat to cover a body but there were so many I couldn't do it. It was the most frustrating experience I have ever known as I went from person to person, knowing they probably all were dead."

Six were known to have been killed instantly and three others were dead upon arrival at the Greene County Memorial Hospital here.

The tenth victim, Anna Wilvert, lived about two hours after an ambulance took her to the hospital. All the deaths were attributed to skull fracture.

Mrs. Lucille White, 44, was apparently the driver of the car.

Later, in the hospital, her three sons were fighting back the tears. They had been notified of the tragedy by patrolmen and were taken to the hospital by their pastor.

Their father, Ernest, was summoned from Piketown, where he is employed as a pipefitter, to

join his sons, John, 16, Charles, 15 and Jack.

"My mother and my sister, Sharon, were going with the Girl Scouts on a field trip to Xenia," John said.

"Charles and I were home when police came and told us there had been an accident. We didn't know how bad. When we got there they had just finished bringing them in."

"They told us our mother and sister were killed."

The slow, painful process of

identifying the bodies at the hospital morgue began shortly after word of the tragedy was relayed to the Beaver Creek area where the victims lived.

The girls were all sixth graders in the Beaver Creek Township school.

The victims were identified as Mrs. White; her daughter, Sharon; Mrs. Jeannette Randall, 39, her daughter, Paulnette; Linda Ward, Cindy Moorman; Ann North, Patricia Lapinski; Connie La Prise, and Anna Wilvert.

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It's 'Steel' Going Up



Steel framework for the addition to the out-patient wing of Lower Bucks County Hospital is being swung into place. The \$767,983 project was begun last December and when completed late this year, will increase the hospital's bed capacity to 215.

Additional floors will also be put on this portion of the work will be put in next week. Work currently in progress is largely on the out-patient wing. (Courier-Times Photo)

Bucks Auto Dealers Oppose Tax Proposal

The Bucks County Automobile Dealers Association last night reaffirmed its opposition to the proposed new State tax program at a regular meeting just before the State legislative session in which the House defeated the plan.

The dealers chiefly objected to provisions which would have removed the tax exemption from the trade-in allowance and taxed labor charges in repairs.

William Kline, Doylestown auto dealer, presided at the meeting and at a meeting of the association's executive committee in which the tax proposals were discussed.

Executive Meeting

Also attending the executive meeting were representatives of the National Automobile Dealers Association and the Pennsylvania Automotive Association.

Attending from Lower Bucks were Nelson Green of Green and Lawrence; Ted Reedman of Reedman Pontiac; and Wade Alexander of Bristol Ford, Inc.

"I don't think the dealers are against the one-half per cent increase in the sales tax itself," Green said, "but we oppose the proposal to end the trade-in exemption. We don't think people realize the effect of its removal."

Taxed Full Price

Green said that under the proposed new plan a motorist buying a \$3,000 car with a \$2,000 allowance on his old car, would be taxed for the full \$3,000 price. Under the existing law, he would be taxed only on the \$1,000 cash outlay.

Reedman said the dealers feared that the new tax proposal would cause customers to buy their cars in other states, seriously affecting employment here as well as business.

Alexander, noting that labor costs are usually the biggest item in repair expenses, said the tax

Ex-Con Holds Family In Wild Scheme

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number of sentences, including four consecutive 25-year terms.

Cellmates For Years

"I thought Payne and I were good friends," Post told State Police Trooper Arthur C. Hill, who questioned him in the prison. "We were cellmates for years and the only argument I can think of that we had was one time when we squabbled over a chess game."

Payne drove away from the Baldwin home with his hostages in a 1955 four-door Ford sedan, two-tone green in color and bearing West Virginia license plates 200-719.

Scores of police, aided by FBI agents from Pittsburgh, joined in the hunt for Payne, described by State Police Capt. W. R. Callaghan as "extremely dangerous in view of his apparent mental condition." Roadblocks were set up throughout the southwestern portion of West Virginia.

Wants Vengeance

Payne, in the letter to Underwood, said, "I have kidnaped some children who are citizens of West Virginia . . . which you govern. Only you have the power to save them from certain death by granting my demands. I don't want money — I want vengeance. My purpose is to kill and take the head of my worst enemy who is now out of reach. He is in West Virginia penitentiary at Moundsville."

"I demand that you cause the convict whose name is Burton Junior Post, better known as Junior Starcher, to cooperate with me. I hate him with all my existence. Now I must kill him or go mad. I am honorable. Do as I say and I will prove my honor."

Warden Adams said he was investigating the relationship between Payne and Post. He said Post was sentenced from Roane County, W. Va., in May, 1956, for armed robbery, breaking and entering and forgery.

Payne's letter to the governor described a "death circuit" which Post was to travel in an automobile. The circuit was a triangular area between South Charleston, Spencer and Salem, roughly 30 by 40 by 60 miles. Payne apparently wanted Post to drive in this area, and he would exact his "vengeance" at some point to be determined by himself.

Threatens Torture

"If you (Underwood) succeed, then I will release half the kids as soon as I can. I release the rest at the time I get Post. If Post refuses despite all I can do, I will release half the kids anyway but will torture the others to death," Payne threatened.

At another point the five-page letter said, "if Post refuses because you just want him to die . . . then all my captives will be tortured to death. I have spoken."

A three-day deadline was imposed by Payne.

"By the night of the 21st, I should have his head," Payne said.

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Aftermath Of Northampton Tragedy



Stone framework is all that remains today of the \$40,000 Northampton Township home in which R. Niles Galbraith died this morning. Galbraith was apparently overcome by smoke when he rushed back into the house to see if his two sons got out safely. (Courier-Times Photo)

Motorists Greeting



This was the sign which greeted motorists as they came off the New Jersey Turnpike at the Mount Holly interchange yesterday. Although some of the interchanges were manned by substitute toll collectors, there were none at Mount Holly.

(Courier-Times Photo)

N.J. Turnpike Warns Strikers On Dismissal

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 19 (UPI) — The New Jersey Turnpike authority sent out telegrams today notifying 120 striking toll collectors and maintenance men that they would be automatically discharged unless they reported for their next shift. The telegrams covered the late

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113 Sign Up For LPRA

The mailman lugged 113 applications for membership into the offices of the LPRA today as the subscription campaign drive moved into high gear.

Fifteen applications were received on Wednesday by anxious residents who mailed their fees back almost immediately after receiving blanks from the LPRA.

The blanks were mailed out Tuesday to all 17,311 homes in Levittown.

Residents sending the blanks back before the April 30 deadline with membership fee will pay \$12 for membership and swim pool privileges. After that, the cost will be \$15 per family.

The LPRA said only 17,183 applications are left and urged all residents to get "into the swim" by getting the bargain rate of \$12 instead of the post April 30 cost of \$15.

Twp. Demos Vote For Open Primary

The Policy Committee of the Bristol Township Democratic Organization was unable to decide on which candidates to endorse last night so it voted in favor of an open primary election.

None of the 13 school board candidates or seven aspirants for the office of justice of the peace were able to get the required two-thirds vote of the committee or endorsement in secret balloting.

Let Voters Judge

Louis C. Souder, township chairman, said the group decided "to let the voters judge the qualifications of the various candidates and to pick the people they want to run for office next November."

In the secret balloting for endorsement John Stieber, of Levittown, lead all the other candidates for the party's JP nomination, but he still did not get enough for endorsement. Stieber had ten votes compared to nine

Falls To Air Taxi Law

The Falls Township Board of Supervisors will consider changing its existing taxi control ordinance at a special meeting of the board tonight at the Falls Township Municipal Building.

At present, the ordinance calls for a \$25 fee per taxi. The fee is charged for each taxi that enters the township.

Under the provisions of the revised ordinance, a flat fee will be charged each company for a license to operate in Falls Township. Township Manager Robert F. Erwin said the provisions of the new ordinance will set a maximum that each taxi company will be charged for a license for its fleet in the township.

Erwin said the supervisors will also consider adoption of a fire prevention code for the township. The code will control the use of chemicals and gas tanks and other possible fire hazards by industrial companies.

A fire marshal and the three fire chiefs of the township will supervise the code.

The board will also hear a request by Chester Dalgewicz to change the zoning of his five acre tract on West Trenton Ave. from residential to commercial neighborhood. This would allow Dalgewicz to build stores on the site.

The public hearing is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bristol Youth Freed Under \$500 Bail

A 19-year-old Bristol youth was released under \$500 bond today after he was charged last night with stealing \$20 worth of skin diving equipment from a Bristol store.

Nelson Morris, 629 Spruce St., was arraigned last night before Bristol Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino.

Police Chief Vincent Faragalli charged Morris with taking a skin diver's depth gauge and compass from the Aquarium Hobby Shop, 5 Pond St., Bristol, last Saturday.

Morris was arrested by borough police at his home yesterday. Police learned later that Morris was under probation with New Jersey police for stealing \$500 worth of tools last June.

Births Lower Bucks Hospital

March 14

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Siegal, 45 Orchid Lane, Levittown, boy

March 17

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craven, 85 Holly Ave., Pennell, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pagliocca, 423 Third St., Florence, N. J., girl

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultz, 334 Bath St., Bristol, boy

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hoida, 47 Grasspond Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mahoney, 54 Rust Hill Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Risterer, 252 Blue Ridge Drive, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williamson, 2626 Sunnyside Ave., Langhorne, girl

Gate Guard

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tro to keep out the few people who try to enter but have no right to use the facilities.

Assign Gate Guards

Among Mrs. Hunsberger's regular duties are assignment of gate guards to specific pools, scheduling of work hours, and compiling payroll figures. She will also be responsible for depositing guest tickets at the pools and for collecting returns on sales.



Going In Circles

By MAURY ALLEN

All wives of men active in civic organizations will appreciate this note. It often happens that the active civic minded citizen finds it difficult to separate his home life from his civic life.

Case in point: John Abbott, secretary of the Levittown Civic Association was reading a stack of letters given to him by president Thomas Horan. He was reading the letters, addressed to the LCA in care of Horan, at this week's LCA session.

Abbott read several letters, then began another note, "Dear Tom, . . . this note is to inform you . . ."

Horan jumped up. "Hey, that's a personal letter. How did that get in there?"

"I thought it was strange when I couldn't even read the handwriting," Abbott said.

The new Middletown Township Municipal Building on Route 413 will be opened in a couple of weeks. The new and beautiful home of township offices is complete and modern in all respects — save one.

In clear chiseled letters on top of the building it reads, "Middletown Municipal Building." The alliteration is nice but the name of the municipality is still Middletown Township.

There is a Middletown Borough in Pennsylvania and if officials of that municipality try to take over this building, someone's in trouble.

The Easter Seal campaign is in full force now in Lower Bucks. The group aids crippled children. Sometimes it tries hard but the aid is not enough.

A smiling two and a half year old boy, Michael Smith of Levittown was the Lower Bucks Easter Seal boy in a picture last week in the Courier-Times. The lad was appealing for help in combatting crippling diseases like his.

Little Michael Smith died the other day. The campaign for others goes on.

Curtin Makes 'Life' In Full Color

Congressman Willard S. Curtin's stand on a controversial issue will be dramatized in a full-page color picture in the coming edition of Life magazine.

The issue: a national flower for the United States.

Curtin, Lower Makefield Republican, who represents Bucks and Lehigh counties in the United States Congress, is supporting the marigold for the national flower.

Plenty Of Opposition

Congressman Curtin is reportedly backed by a big seed company in his plea for the marigold but has a lot of opposition as Life magazine illustrates.

Sen. Hugh Scott, also of Pennsylvania, wants the red rose named the national flower. He has, as Life points out, the benefit of seven previous Congressional resolutions behind him.

Then there is Sen. Paul Douglas, of Illinois, who wants the corn tassel named because "Nothing could be more beautiful than a field of corn in flower."

Wither In Debate

Life reports that resolutions proposing a national flower have often bloomed in the halls of Congress. "But they wither quickly in debate," Life points out.

Congressman Curtin and Senators Scott and Douglas are pictured in the magazine as they stand behind the flowers of their choice.

A dark horse in the battle for naming the national flower is Sen. Thurston B. Morton, Kentucky, who proposes a candidate native to all states: grass.

Appeal On Zoning Case Undecided

The Lower Makefield Board of Adjustments last night held off any decision in the appeal of Thomas DeAngelo, of Fallsington, to build a home on a township lot which does not meet zoning ordinance specifications.

DeAngelo made the appeal to the board at a meeting held last night in the Municipal Building, Edgewood Road.

The ordinance specifies that a house built on a lot must be set back at least 100 feet from the center line of the road. DeAngelo proposed to the board that he be allowed to build the house with a distance of 57 feet from the center line.

A spokesman for the board stated that if DeAngelo were permitted to build the home, with a 57 foot distance from the center line, a space of one foot of rear yard area would remain.

The lot is 193 feet across the front and 127 feet long. At the meeting, DeAngelo told the board that by not permitting him to build his house on the lot the board was causing a hardship upon him.

DeAngelo pointed out that the land was deeded to him in 1954 prior to the ordinance. The ordinance was not adopted until 1956.

A decision will be announced by the Board of Adjustments at a meeting to be held within the next few days.

Philly Policeman Free In \$10,000 Bail

CAMDEN, N. J. (UPI) — Philadelphia policeman Louis Chodak, 43, was free in \$10,000 bail today for a further hearing next Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to operate a huge lottery numbers bank here.

The patrolman who first refused to surrender in Camden, changed his mind last night and appeared before Municipal Judge Samuel Supnick with an insurance company representative who furnished the bond.

The charges stemmed from a raid by state troopers at the request of Philadelphia police to the State Attorney General's office. Camden police were not asked to conduct the raid on two Camden houses.

Camden Public Safety Director E. George Aaron said he would investigate why the operation was going on without Camden police knowing about it.

Federal Internal Revenue Service agents began checking into the bank's operations to determine if any of its officials evaded income taxes.

Young Adult Club To Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the Young Adult Club of the Morrisville Methodist Church will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the church. Announcement of the meeting was made by Lee Serlenga, club president.

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MOSCOW (UPI) — Galina Ulanova, Russia's famed prima ballerina who has been ill for some time, will start a two-month tour of the United States and Canada next month along with other artists from Moscow's Bolshoi Theater, it was announced today.

Rescue Squad Relocates



Members of the Delaware Valley Rescue Squad stand in front of their new headquarters in the old Fallsington Fire House. From left to right are: Robert F. Houghton, president;

Ray Jacobson, chief; Betty Jacobson, board of governors; William Berner, dispatcher; and Frank Lockett, dispatcher. (Courier-Times Photo).

Won't Run, Cites Reasons

Edward J. Mannix, Morrisville Council president, announced today that he will not run for reelection because of personal reasons and because "I find I have less and less time to devote to the job."

Mannix added that "the borough council work is no longer a part-time proposition, and so I feel that serious consideration should be given to the borough manager plan."

"I've spent close to six years in service of the borough and I consider it an honor and privilege to have served the people of Morrisville," he added.

Mannix said that, "I don't feel that I can give the time that should be devoted to the job."

"On that basis," he added, "I cannot do the job justice."

Bids Awarded For Cafeteria Equipment

The Morrisville School Board this week, approved recommended bids totaling \$3,260.84 for cafeteria equipment for the new Morrisville Junior-Senior High School.

Those bidders from whom purchases were recommended were: Cunningham's Hardware, Morrisville, \$2,210.16; Weinberg's Department Store, Trenton, \$213.13; and Harold P. Zeissler Company, Trenton, \$99.05. Other bids were shared by three Philadelphia firms.

The school board recommended to the School District Authority that the purchases be made.

Recreation Board

In other matters, William B. Anderson and Frank Miller were named to the recreation committee. The borough committee comprises Councilmen John Foose, chairman; Lawrence Lane, and member-at-large James E. Wood, assistant high school principal.

The board members heard recommendations for insurance changes from Harry Schauffert, agent for the Latham-Stevens Company, Harrisburg which handles the school district insurance. Schauffert suggested an increased blanket fire coverage of \$10,000 which would cost \$36 per year; depreciation insurance on all older buildings; \$250 deductible

3 Church Circles To Meet Tonight

A meeting of Circle 10 of the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. John Lumsden, 426 Crown St. Mrs. Clair Stauffer is the leader.

Also meeting tonight at 8 o'clock will be Circle 11, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Vogler, 54 Vividleaf Lane, Levittown. Leader of the group is Mrs. George McKim.

Circle 12 will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Morrow, Glen Valley Road. Leader of the circle is Mrs. Jack Garwig.

Cast To Rehearse For Club Minstrel

Members of the Tri-F Club Minstrel cast will hold a rehearsal at 8 o'clock tonight in the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville. The group will assemble in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The minstrel will be presented April 23, 24 and 25.

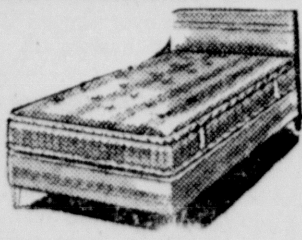
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Driver 'Serious' After 3-Way Crash

A motorist is listed in "serious condition" following a three-car collision which caused the total loss of all three autos in Lower Makefield yesterday. The accident occurred at the intersection of Big Oak Road and Route 13 at 3:56 p.m. Lower Makefield police said.

Jury Is Selected For Still Trial

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A jury of seven men and five women was selected yesterday in the trial of 17 men charged with conspiracy in the operation of a huge ill uncovered by federal agents in Reading last June.

A man and three women alternates were also selected for the case being tried in the U. S. District Court here before Judge Edwin D. Stell of Wilmington, Del.

Following a pre-trial conference between the opposing attorneys, the jurist announced trial sessions would be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily except Friday when the session will run from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Francis M. MacColl, 74, of Ruthertford Ave., Trenton, was rushed to Mercer Hospital by the Delaware Valley Rescue Squad. He was admitted to the accident ward with a skull fracture, a fractured left arm and scalp lacerations, according to hospital officials.

The other two drivers, Weldon R. Storey, 37, of 102 Hedgerow Drive, Morrisville and Louis Donald Pike, 36, of 39 Nobelwood Lane, Levittown were "shaken up" according to a rescue squad spokesman.

Storey, police said, driving a 1955 two door coupe was traveling north on Route 13, when the collision occurred. Pike operating a 1950 panel truck was heading south on Route 13 and MacColl was about to enter Route 13 from Big Oak Road when the three cars crashed, police added.

Lower Makefield Police were unable to disclose at this time whether or not charges would be brought against any of the drivers. Officers Rudolph Fayol and Craig Lawson investigated.

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Group Seeks Picnic Tables

A meeting of the Morrisville Recreation committee will be held sometime next week at a time and date to be announced, it was reported today.

Sources also stated that the committee will discuss ways and means of obtaining picnic tables for the Island Park.

A spokesman of the committee said that "we hope to have the aid of local groups in getting the tables for the picnic area of the park."

He added that, "in this way residents can eliminate the trips to Washington Crossing Park and other parks for a decent place to have an outing."

It was also reported that at the meeting, the board will discuss the possibility of erecting outdoor ovens on the Island Park grounds.

\$316 Is Collected In 3-Day Tag Drive

A total of \$316.02 was collected in the Band Boosters three-day fund drive held March 12, 13 and 14 in the Morrisville area.

In the drive to collect funds to purchase new uniforms for the Morrisville High School band, 37 members of the band canvassed the borough. The drive was headed by Margaret Watkins.



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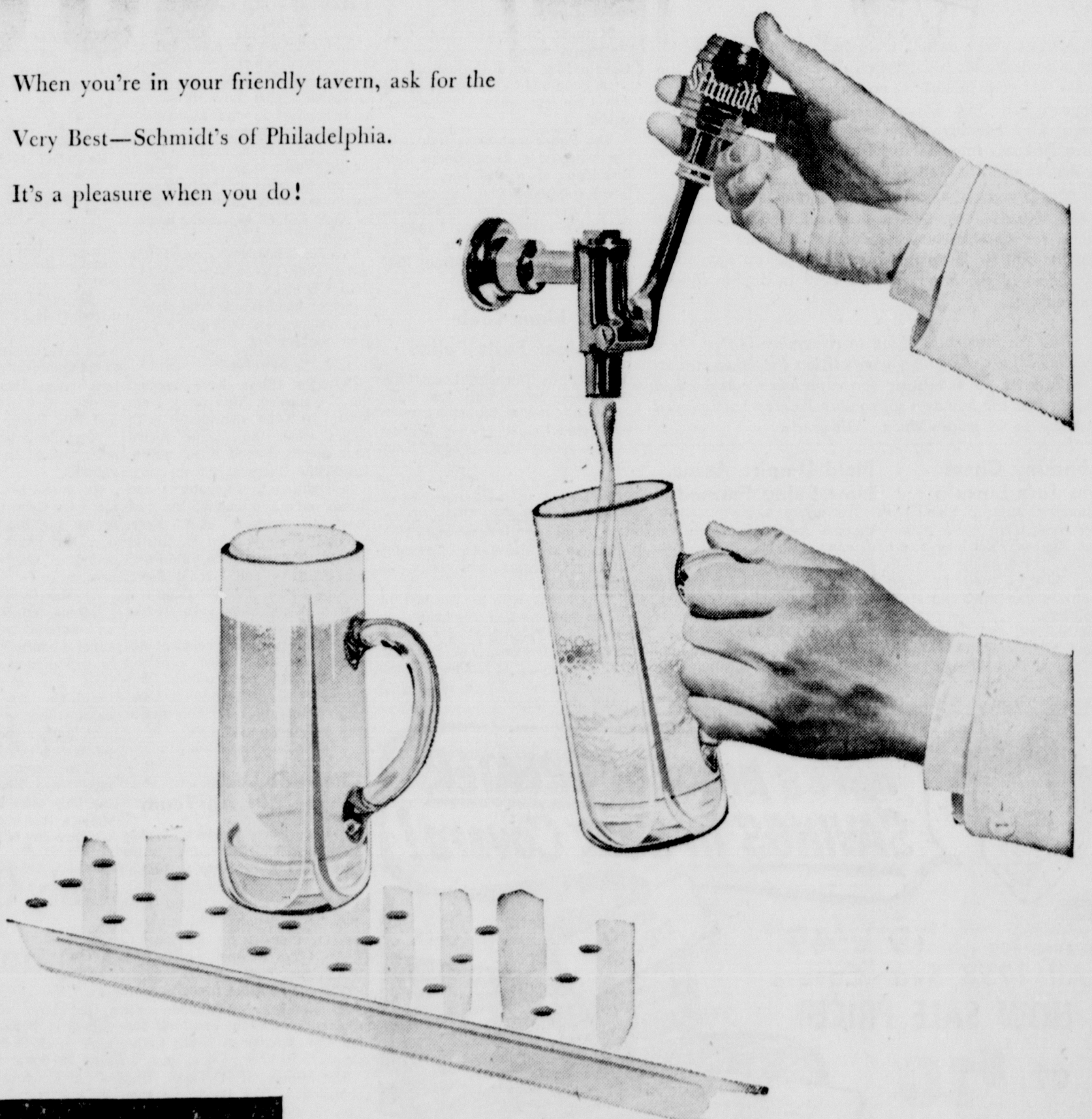
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